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1. FOLLOWING HEAVY MEDIA COVERAGE OF LONDON MEETINGS
(REF A), GREEK PRESS OF MAY 13 GAVE EXTENSIVE AND
FAVORABLE TREATMENT TO TWO-HOUR PARIS MEETING PREVIOUS
DAY BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS AND FRENCH
PRESIDENT. ALL PAPERS FOCUSED ON SECTIONS OF FINAL
COMMUNIQUE IN WHICH GISCARD STRESSED
SPECIAL CHARACTER OF FRENCH-GREEK RELATIONSHIP AND
REASSURED CARAMANLIS THAT FRANCE WILL CONTINUE TO
SUPPORT GREEK EC ACCESSION IN BRUSSELS NEGOTIATIONS.

2. WHILE PAPERS REPORT REFERENCE BY GISCARD
TO CONCERN OVER DIFFICULTIES OF AGRICULTURAL HARMONIZA-
TION, GENERAL PRESS REACTION IS UPBEAT AND SEVERAL
PAPERS CITE MEETING AS PROOF THAT EARLIER
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UNLIKELY TO PREVAIL. (REF B) OPPOSITION PAPERS,
WITH EXCEPTION OF COMMUNIST PRESS, ALSO GAVE HEAVY
COVERAGE TO MEETING AND FAVORABLE IMPLICATIONS FOR
GREEK EC MEMBERSHIP.

3. ALL PAPERS ALSO REPORTED CARAMANLIS STATEMENT
FOLLOWING MEETING EXPRESSING SATISFCTION WITH

DISCUSSIONS AND BELIEF THAT GREECE WILL
JOIN EC INDEPENDENTLY OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.
CARAMANLIS MEETING WITH PARIS MAYOR CHIRAC WAS
ALSO NOTED IN ALL ACCOUNTS.
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